

CLAIMS:

1. - 62. (Cancelled.)

63. (Currently amended) In a system wherein a host processor communicates with a plurality of mobile terminals using radio data communication, wherein said mobile terminal have radio devices for communicating information via wireless radio, a method for controlling functions available to mobile terminal users, comprising:

issuing a mobile terminal to a user;

receiving identification data specific to said user on said mobile terminal and communicating said identification data to said host processor via wireless radio;

operating said host processor to hierarchically determine authorized functions of said mobile terminal to be made available to said user, using said identification data received via wireless radio;

accordingly, communicating a message using radio data communication to said terminal identifying available authorized functions for said user of said mobile terminal; and

operating said host processor to provide said mobile-terminal user selected ones of said authorized functions to said terminal.

64. - 78. (cancelled)